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(SBU) Econoff delivered reftel demarche to the Secretary General of Jordan's Ministry of Information and Communications Technology, Bashar Bashaireh. Bashaireh said that he will convey to the Jordanian delegation in Rome, which is likely to be comprised of Jordan Embassy personnel based in Rome, the U.S. Government's opposition to the Extraordinary Assembly of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) formally authorizing arbitration against the United States and the United Kingdom. Bashaireh said that the Jordanians would welcome the opportunity to discuss the issue with the U.S. delegation attending the ITSO Extraordinary Assembly in Rome, if time permits.

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